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Washington, D. C.,

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You will please furnish the above, forwarding the same with your account receipted in duplicate for payment.

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